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In re the application of)
SHIMOTONO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2651
Application No. 10/677,723) Examiner: MERCEDES, Disney
Filed: 10/01/2003) Attorney Docket No. HIT1P142/
For: MAGNETIC DISK PROTECTION) JP920020150US1
MECHANISM, COMPUTER)
SYSTEM COMPRISING)
PROTECTION MECHANISM,)
PROTECTION METHOD FOR)
MAGNETIC DISK, AND)
PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION)
METHOD)
Date: November 3, 2005

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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